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第2箱

「それでよいのだ」





...AND
JOINED THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL.

IT'S BEEN
ONE WEEK
SINCE I
CRUMBLLED
...



HMMM
...



...MMM.

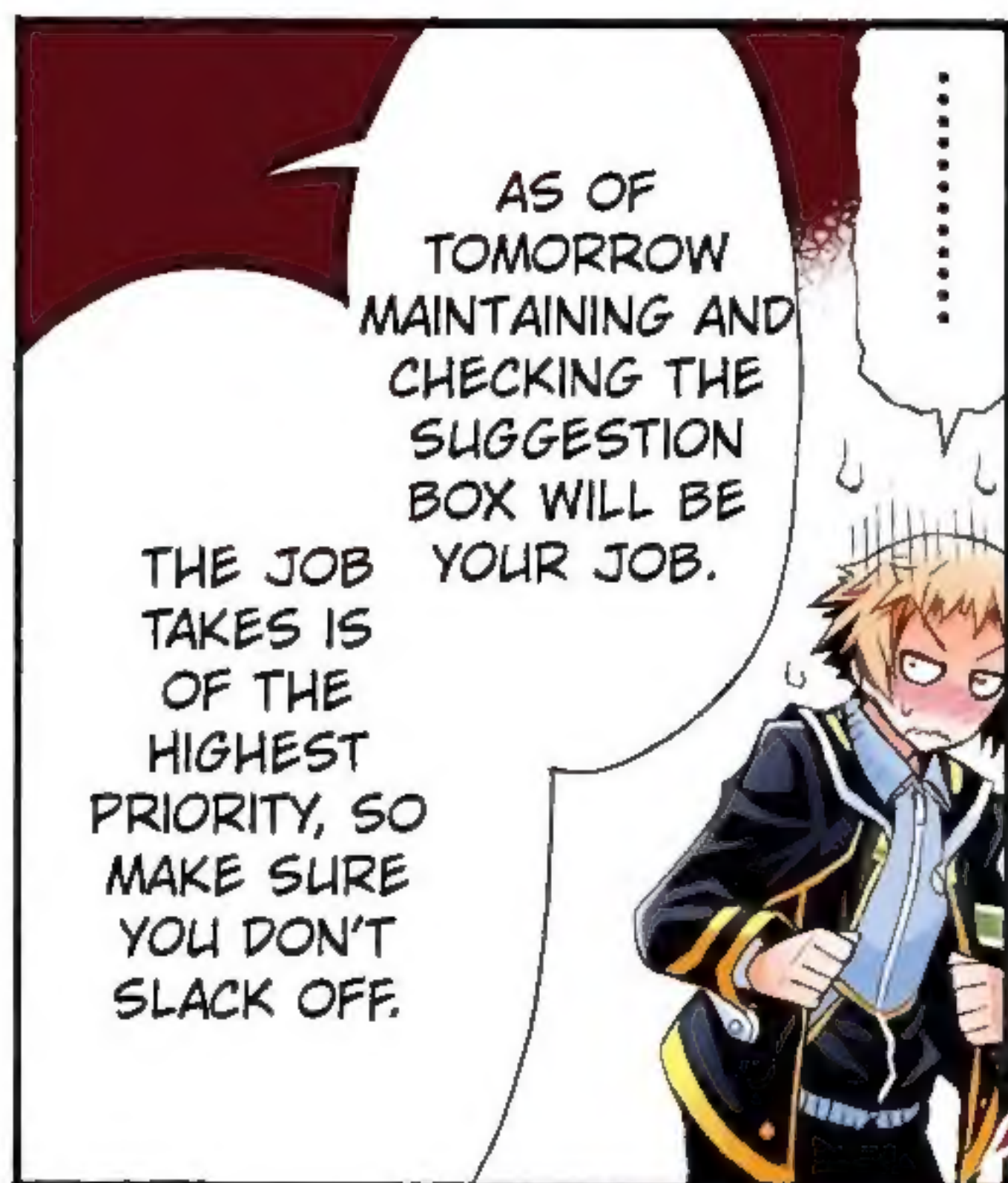


BLACK
UNIFORMS
...

DAMNIT. I
JUST CAN'T
PULL THIS
OFF!

...JUST
NEVER
SUIT ME!







THE REQUEST
IS NOT
UNDERTAKEN
ANONYMOUSLY.

HMMMM... SO
THIS TIME IT
SEEMS.



TO TELL YOU
THE TRUTH I
DIDN'T REALLY
THINK THAT THIS
WAS SOMETHING I
SHOULD BE
TALKING TO 1ST
YEARS ABOUT.

ERM...
SORRY.

BUT AFTER
HEARING
FROM A
FRIEND ABOUT
THE KENDO
HALL
INCIDENT...

AFFILIATION - ATHLETICS CLUB
CLASS - 2ND YEAR 9TH CLASS
NAME - ARIAKE SENPAI



...AND
WHAT'S
WITH THIS
GUY. HE'S
WEARING A
JERSEY
UNDER HIS
JACKET...

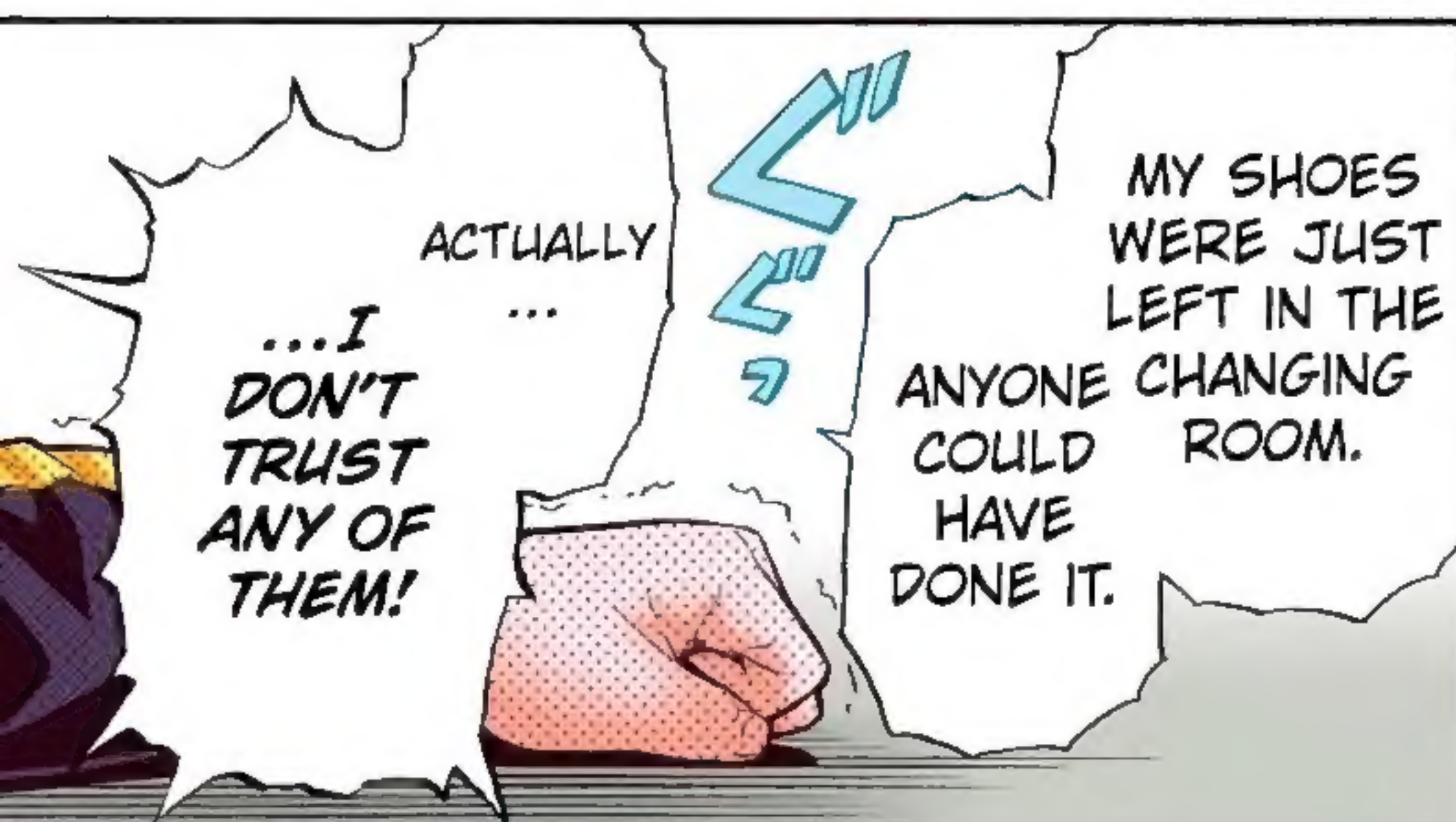
WHAT'S WITH
THIS GIRL,
SHE DOESN'T
EVEN SPEAK
POLITELY TO
AN UPPER-
CLASSMAN...

I WILL
TAKE
REQUESTS
FROM
ANYONE!

DON'T
EVEN
THINK
ABOUT
IT, GO
AHEAD.



NOTE: QUIT THE ATHLETICS CLUB.





BUT THIS...
I NEVER
THOUGHT
ANYONE
WOULD GO
THIS FAR.

THAT'S
WHY I WAS
READY FOR
SOMETHING
TO HAPPEN.



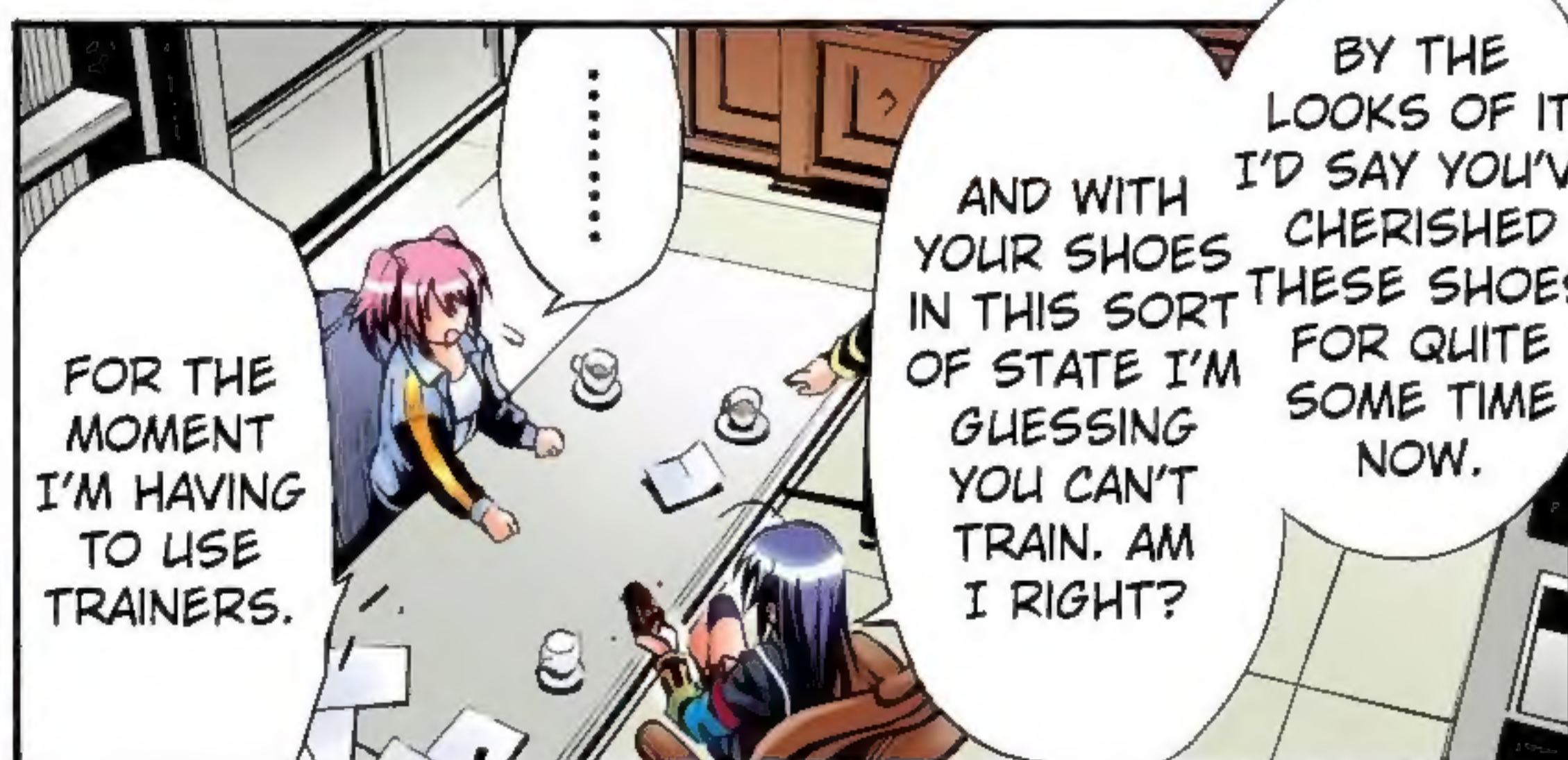
IT'S PROBABLY
NORMAL TO BE
TREATED A
LITTLE HOSTILE
AFTER BEING
CHOSEN FOR A
PLACE. RIGHT?

IT'S
TRADITIONAL
THAT THE
COMPETITION
FOR A REGULAR
PLACE ON THE
TEAM HERE AT
HAKONIWA
SCHOOL IS
ROUGH.



I'M
WORRIED THAT
STUDENTS
WHO ARE
UNDER THIS
SORT OF
STRESS MIGHT
BE TAKEN OFF
THE TEAM.

I CAN'T
TALK
TO THE
COACH
ABOUT
THIS.



FOR THE
MOMENT
I'M HAVING
TO USE
TRAINERS.

AND WITH
YOUR SHOES
IN THIS SORT
OF STATE I'M
GUESSING
YOU CAN'T
TRAIN. AM
I RIGHT?

BY THE
LOOKS OF IT
I'D SAY YOU'VE
CHERISHED
THESE SHOES
FOR QUITE
SOME TIME
NOW.



EVERY ONE'S
A SUSPECT I
CAN'T TRUST
ANYONE!

BUT MOST OF ALL I
CAN'T BRING MYSELF
TO PRACTICE WITH
THE PEOPLE WHO
WERE PROBABLY
THE ONES WHO DID
THIS TO ME!

I'M SO
UPSET... I
CAN'T EVEN
SLEEP AT
NIGHT"



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...WILL
EXPOSE THE
CRIMINAL
TODAY!!

I,
MEDAKA
KURO-
KAMI...

TODAY
!?

WORRY
NOT, 2ND
YEAR
ARIAKE!

TONIGHT
WILL BE
YOUR
LAST
SLEEP-
LESS
NIGHT!



ESPECIALLY
FROM WHAT
RESOURCES
WE'VE GOT,
THERE'S
NOTHING HERE
TO TELL US
WHO THE
CULPRIT IS.

THERE
YOU GO
AGAIN MAKING
A GRAND
PROCLAM-
ATION LIKE
SOLVING THE
CASE TODAY.

BUT DO
YOU REALLY
THINK IT'S
GOING TO
BE DOABLE?



HOW MANY
PEOPLE DO
YOU THINK
THAT IS!?

IT'S LIKELY
TO BE ONE OF
THE FEMALE
MEMBERS OF
THE ATHLETICS
CLUB, BUT
REALLY,

GIVEN THE FACT
THAT THIS ALL
HAPPENED RIGHT
AFTER THE
ANNOUNCEMENT
OF THE
NEW TEAM
MEMBERS...

女子陸上部部員名簿



...THE
SPORTS
CLUBS ARE
LESS
WHOLE-
SOME
THAN I
EXPECTED.

HOW
CAN I
SAY
IT...

I MEAN.
WHEN WE WERE
CAMPAIGNING.
THERE WERE
RUMOURS MADE
UP ABOUT YOU
AND EVERYTHING.



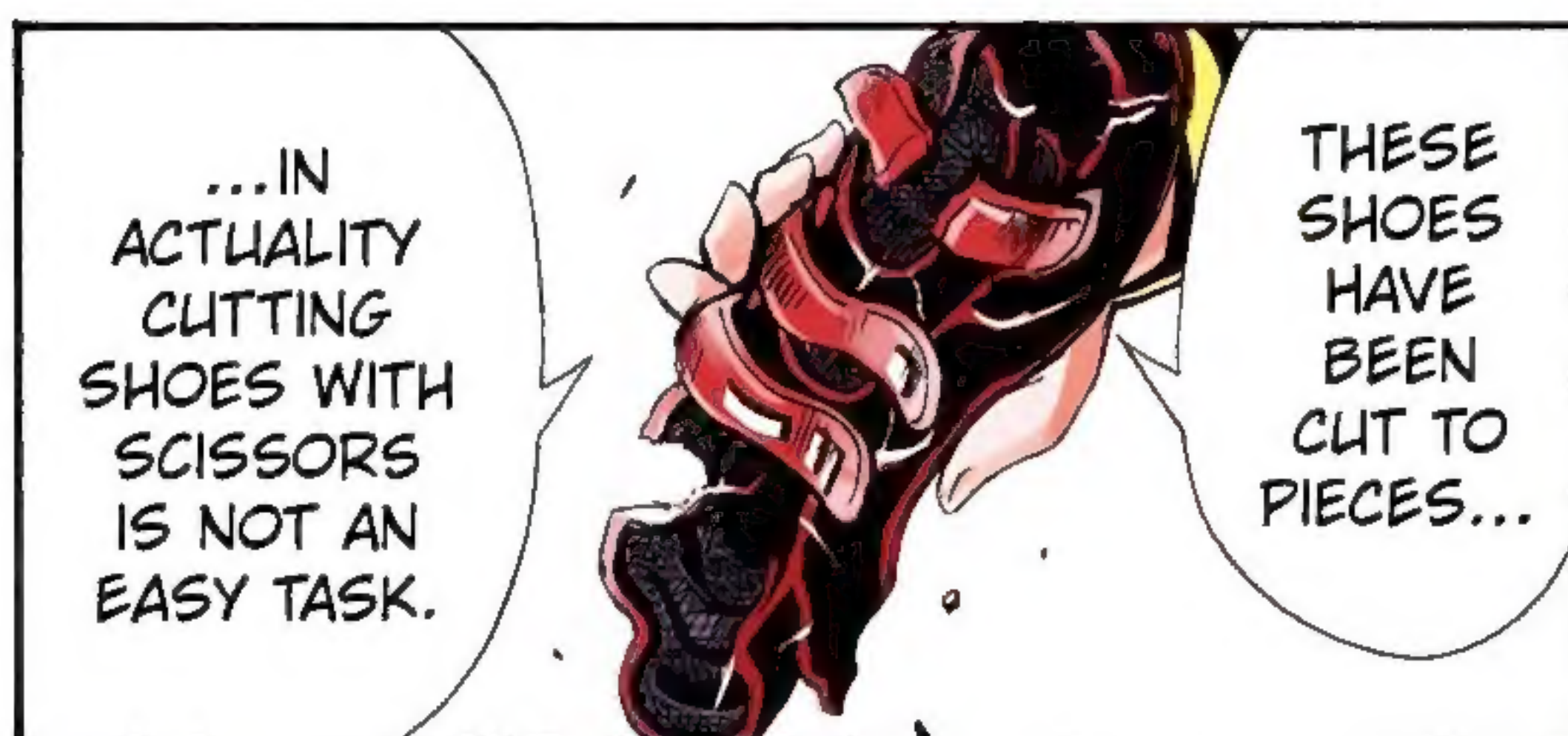
...AND "A READER OF FUGURUMA NEWSPAPER" WHO "LIVES ON BLOCK 23".

"LEFT HANDED" ...

"A FEMALE ATHLETIC CLUB MEMBER" "SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN IN THE CLUB FOR A LONG TIME"...

..."A SPRINT SPECIALIST" AND "SOMEONE WHO CHERISHES THE SAME BRAND OF RUNNING SHOES"

WHO DOES THAT DESCRIBE?



...IN ACTUALITY CUTTING SHOES WITH SCISSORS IS NOT AN EASY TASK.

THESE SHOES HAVE BEEN CUT TO PIECES...



HEH?

WHAT WAS THAT?



BUT MORE THAN THAT...



...THE CULPRIT WOULD HAVE TO HAVE BEEN SOMEONE WHOSE OWNED THE SAME TYPE OF SHOES AND USED THEM OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

WITHOUT KNOWING JUST HOW SUCH A SHOE AGES AND FRAYS THROUGH NORMAL USE THIS WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE...

HOWEVER, IF YOU LOOK CAREFULLY, THE CUTS WERE MADE EXACTLY ALONG THE SEAMS...

...IT'S SUSPICIOUSLY PRECISE.



...IT COULD BE SAID THAT THE CULPRIT IS SOMEONE WHO LOVES THIS PARTICULAR BRAND OF SHOES.

ODD THOUGH IT MIGHT SOUND...

WHILST CUTTING THE SHOES TO RIBBONS AS THE CULPRIT DID. NOT ONE MARK WAS MADE ON THE BRAND LOGO...



WHAT CAN YOU REALLY DISCERN FROM JUST LOOKING AT THESE LETTERS?

IT CLEAR THAT YOU DEDUCED THAT FROM LOOKING AT THE CUTTINGS. HOWEVER...

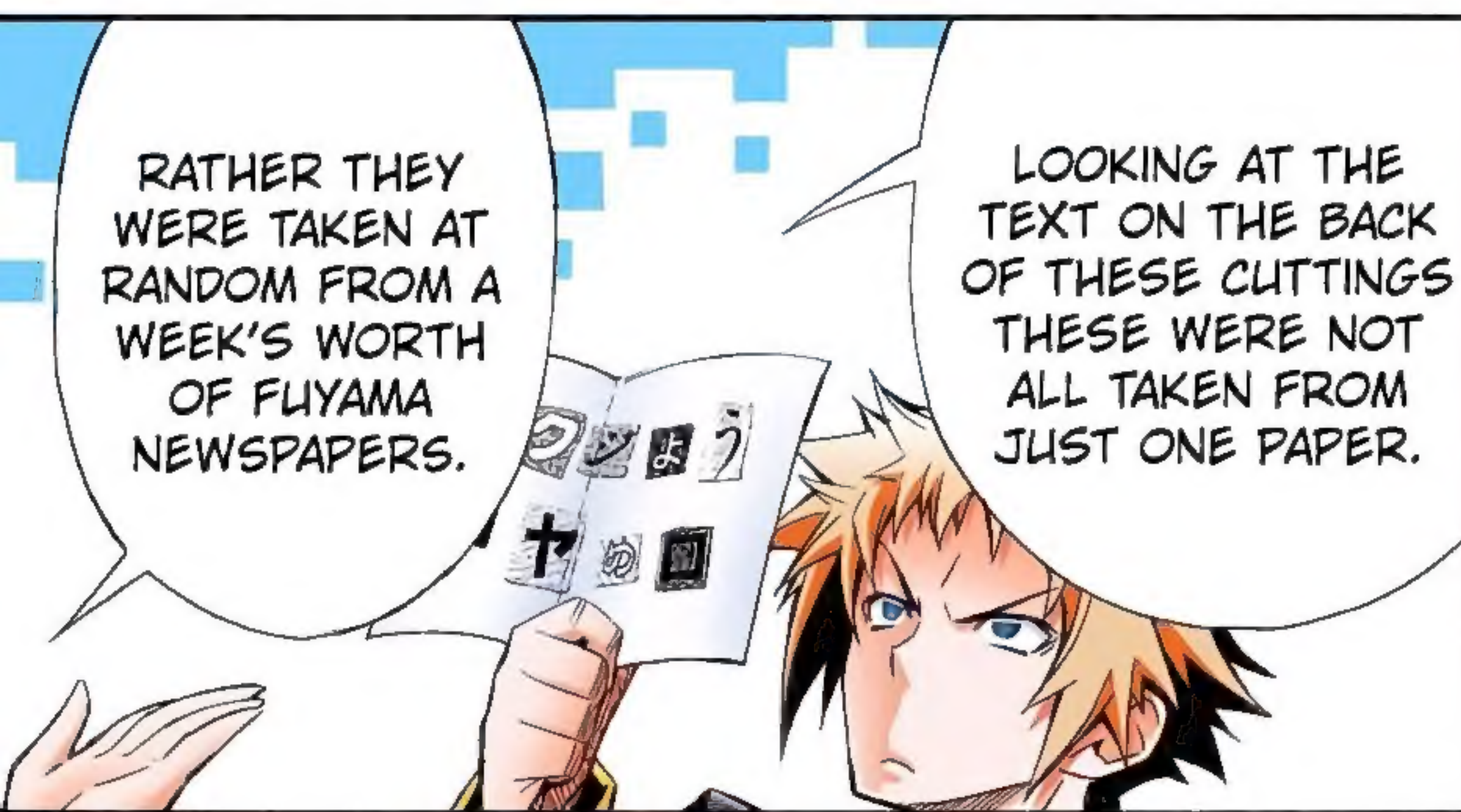
AND THE FACT THAT THERE LETTERS WERE FROM FUGURUMA NEWS-PAPER?

IT APPEARS THE CULPRIT WAS USING LEFT HANDED SCISSORS

SEE.

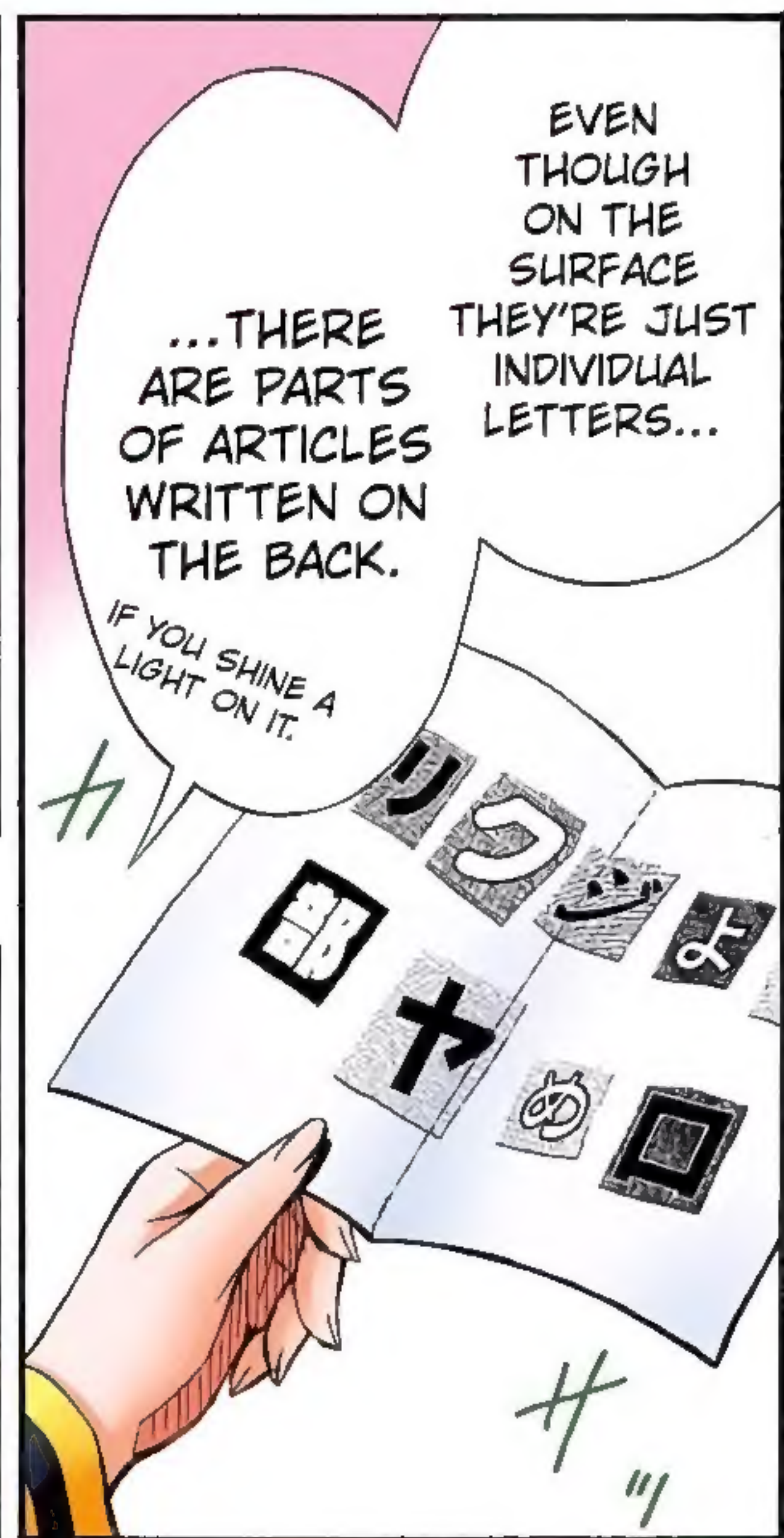
LOOKING AT THIS CUT EVEN MORE IS APPARENT.

EVEN HAVING BEEN TOLD I CAN'T SEE IT...



RATHER THEY WERE TAKEN AT RANDOM FROM A WEEK'S WORTH OF FUYAMA NEWSPAPERS.

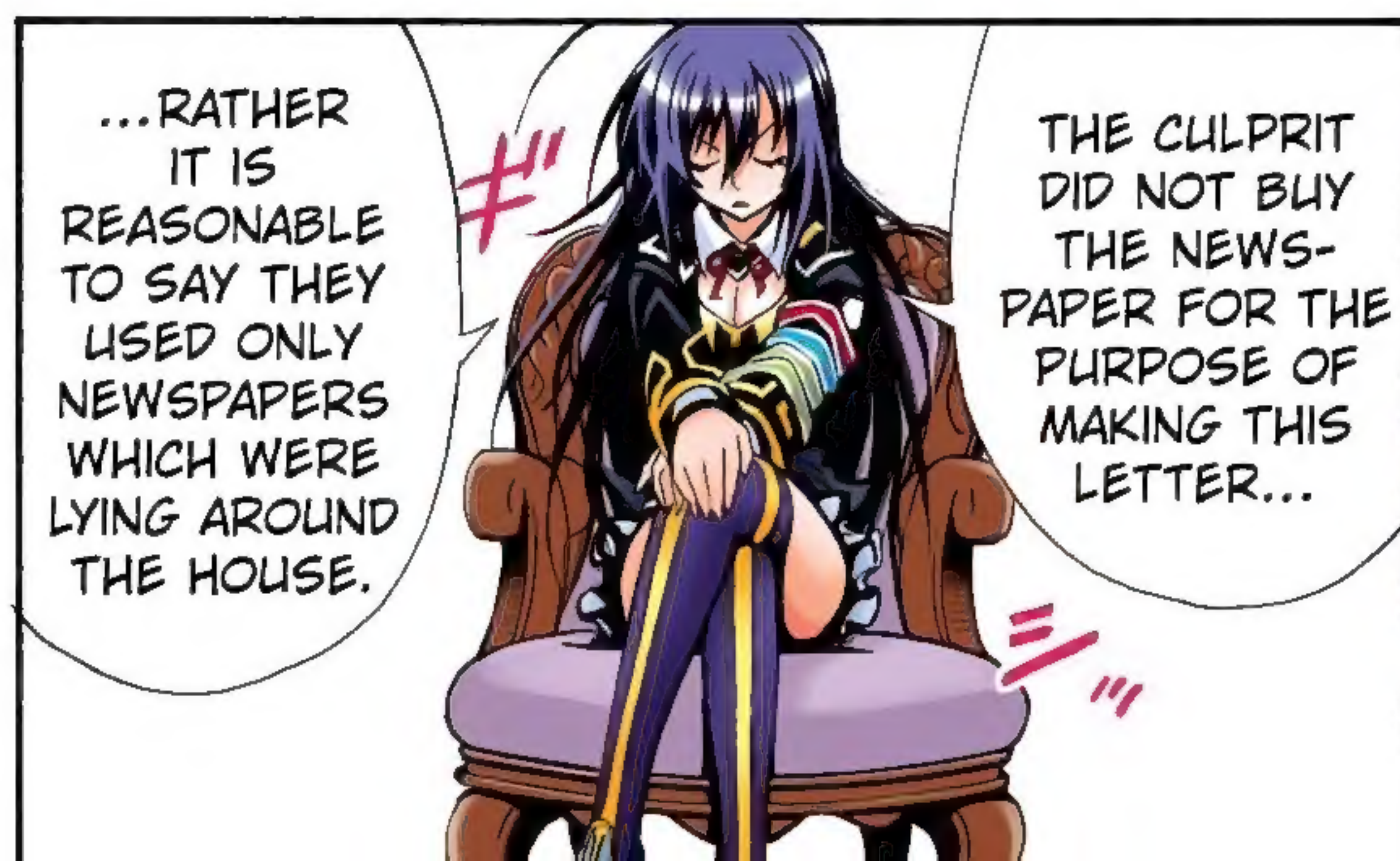
LOOKING AT THE TEXT ON THE BACK OF THESE CUTTINGS THESE WERE NOT ALL TAKEN FROM JUST ONE PAPER.



...THERE ARE PARTS OF ARTICLES WRITTEN ON THE BACK.

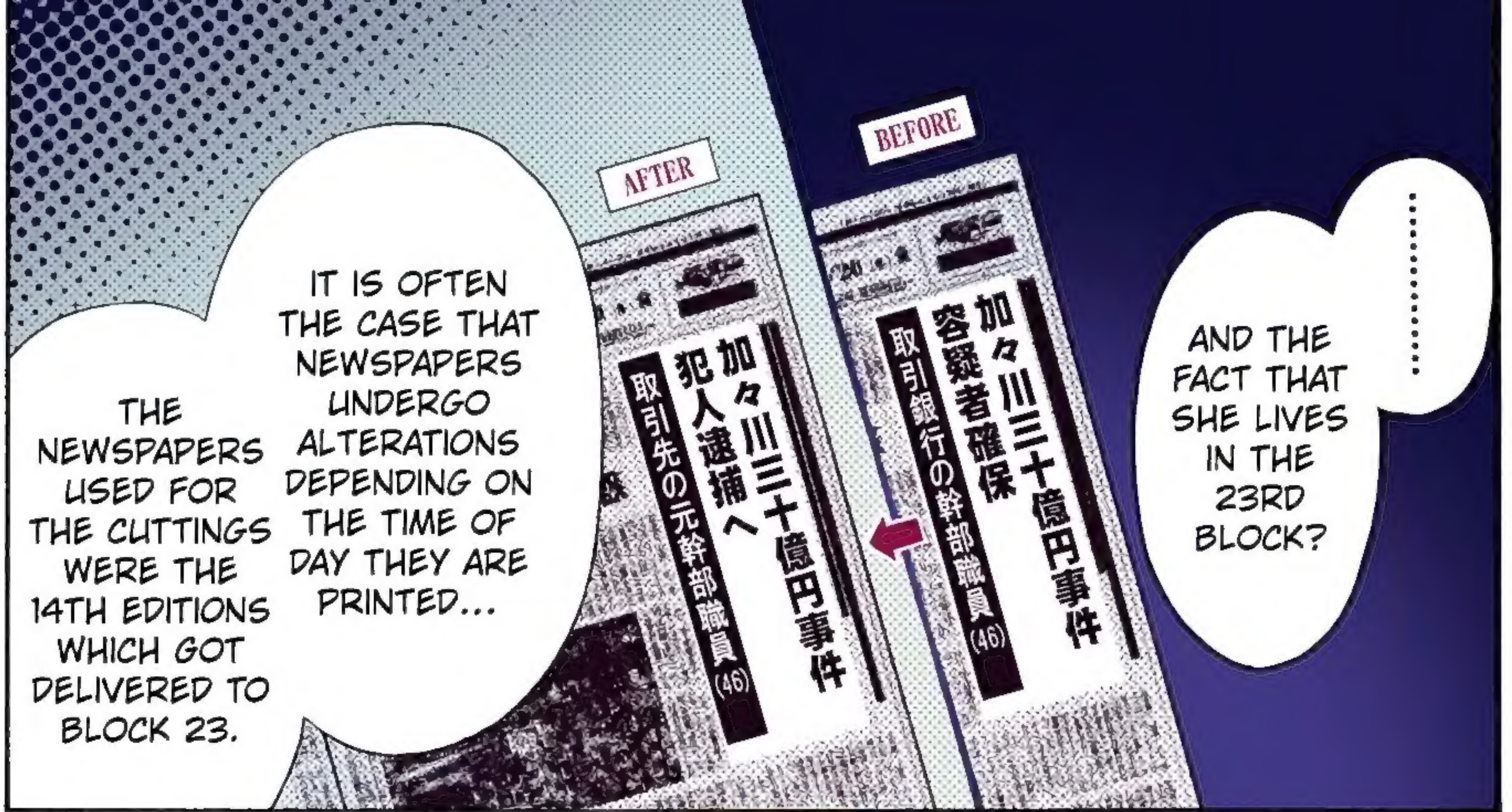
IF YOU SHINE A LIGHT ON IT.

EVEN THOUGH ON THE SURFACE THEY'RE JUST INDIVIDUAL LETTERS...



...RATHER IT IS REASONABLE TO SAY THEY USED ONLY NEWSPAPERS WHICH WERE LYING AROUND THE HOUSE.

THE CULPRIT DID NOT BUY THE NEWS-PAPER FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING THIS LETTER...





IN RES-
PONSE TO A
SUGGESTION
BOX REQUEST

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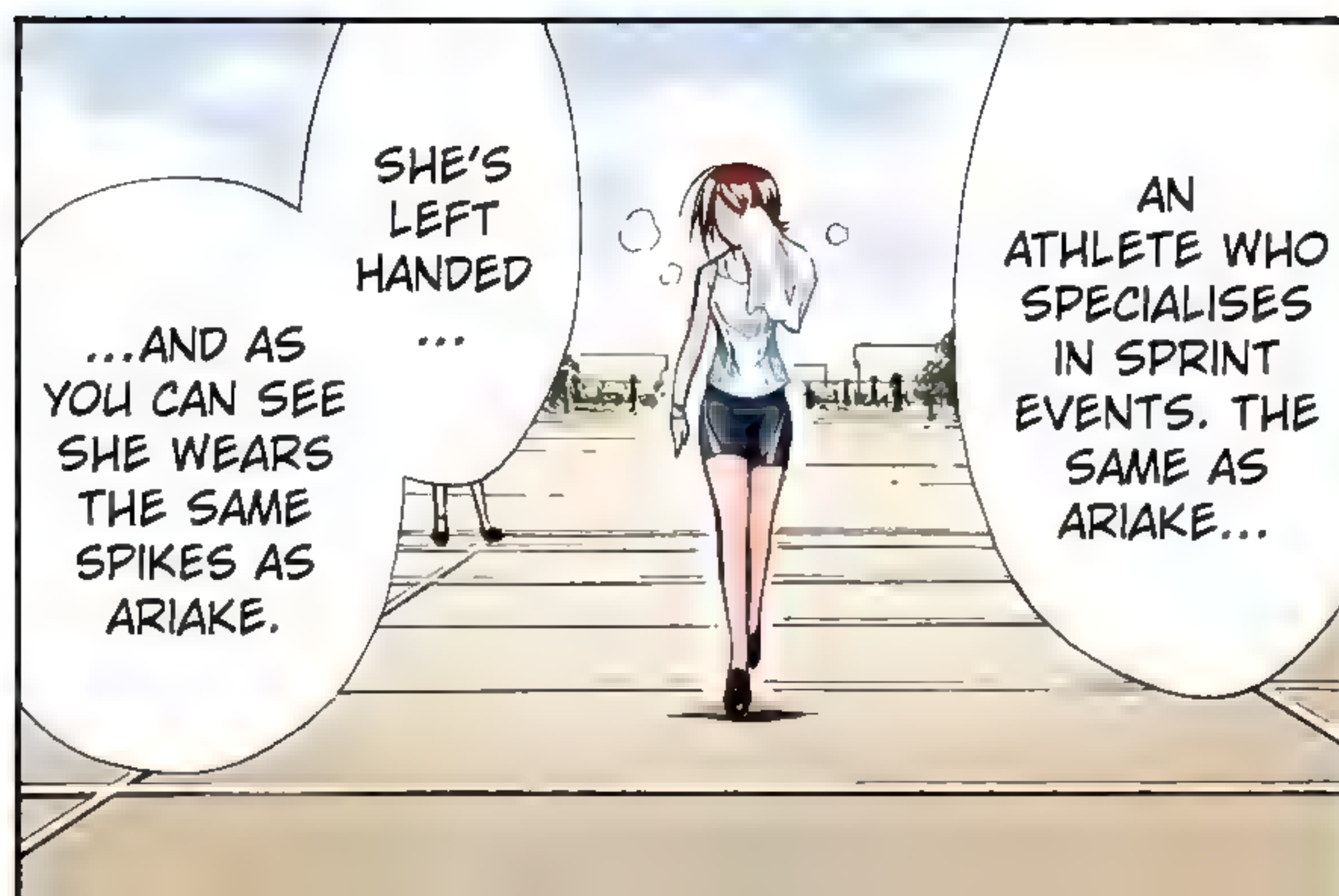
ZENKICHI,
I'M ANGRY!

...I'M
PUTTING THE
COUNCIL INTO
ACTION!!



...ISAHAYA
SENPAI 3RD
9TH CLASS.

MEMBER
OF THE
ATHLETICS
CLUB...



SHE'S
LEFT
HANDED
...

...AND AS
YOU CAN SEE
SHE WEARS
THE SAME
SPIKES AS
ARIAKE.

AN
ATHLETE WHO
SPECIALISES
IN SPRINT
EVENTS. THE
SAME AS
ARIAKE...





HER FAMILY
HAS HAD A
SUBSCRIPTION
TO FUGURUMA
NEWSPAPERS
FOR 3 YEARS
NOW AND THEY
LIVE IN THE
23RD BLOCK...

...OR
SO
THEY
SAY.



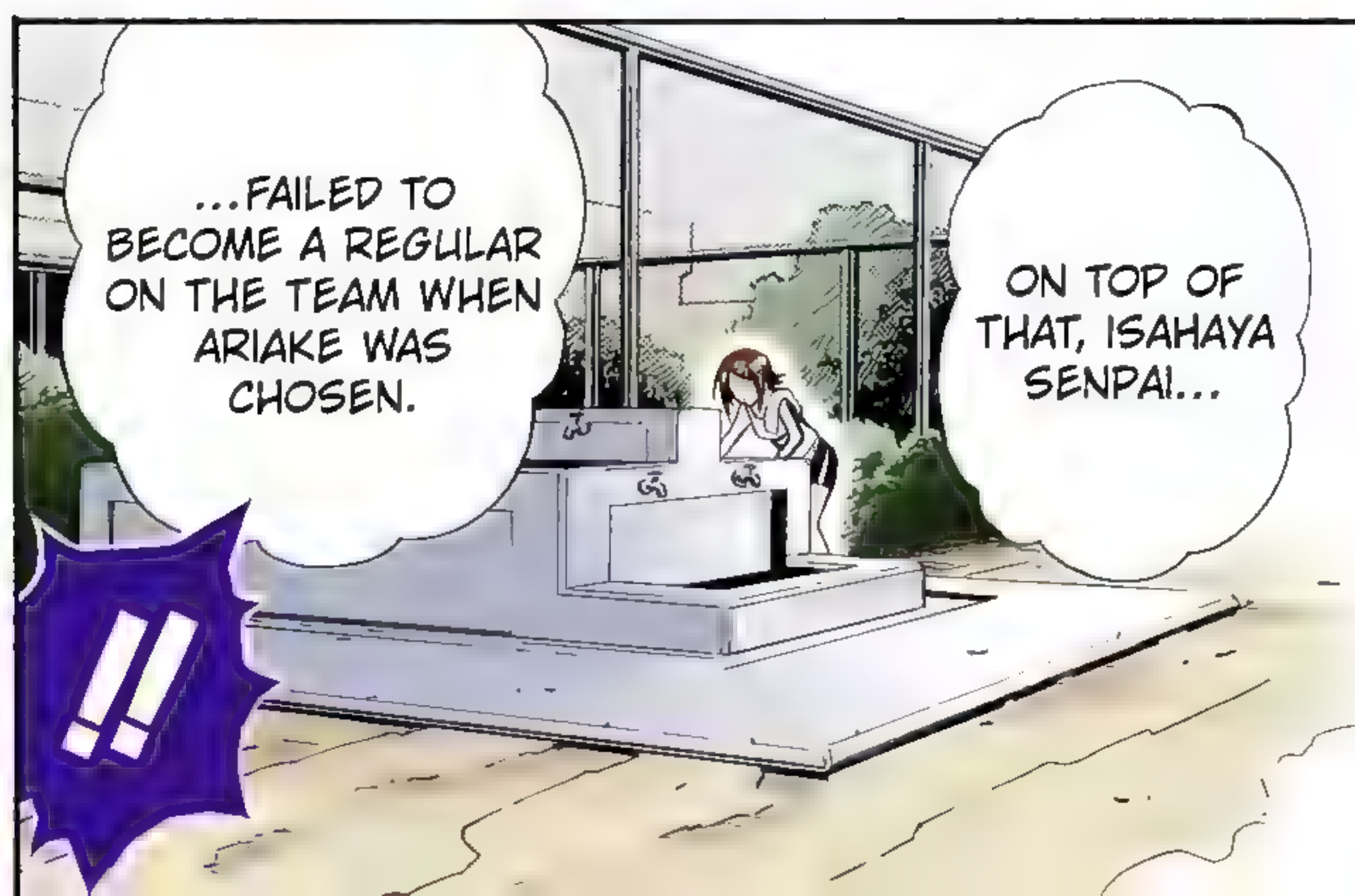
BUT WHERE
THE HELL DO
YOU GET YOUR
INFORMATION
FROM,
SHIRANUI?

IT'S NOT
THE FIRST
TIME I'VE
THOUGHT
ABOUT IT...



IF YOU INTEND
ON REMAINING
A CHARACTER
ON THE SIDE
OF JUSTICE
THEN IT'S BEST
YOU DON'T
KNOW!

AHA-
HA-
HA!!



...FAILED TO
BECOME A REGULAR
ON THE TEAM WHEN
ARIAKE WAS
CHOSEN.

ON TOP OF
THAT, ISAHAYA
SENPAI...



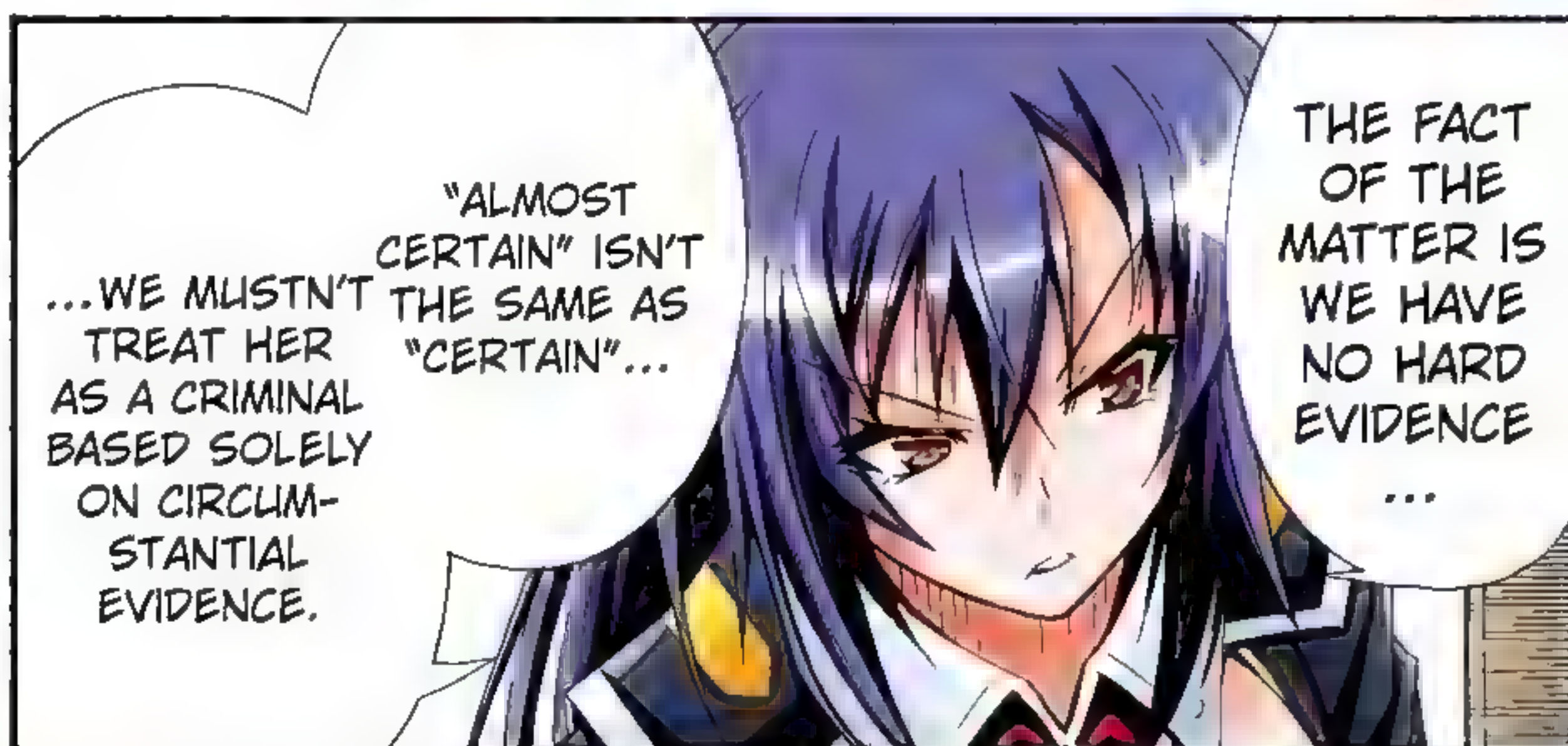


IT'S ALMOST CERTAIN THAT SHE'S THE CULPRIT.

WASN'T MUCH OF A MYSTERY IN THE END...

IT MUST BE EMBARRASSING FOR A THIRD YEAR TO BE REPLACED BY A SECOND YEAR.

THAT CLINCHES IT...



...WE MUSTN'T TREAT HER AS A CRIMINAL BASED SOLELY ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

"ALMOST CERTAIN" ISN'T THE SAME AS "CERTAIN"...

THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS WE HAVE NO HARD EVIDENCE ...



HOWEVER ZENKICHI...



AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN JUST GO UP TO HER AND ASK HER STRAIGHT ...

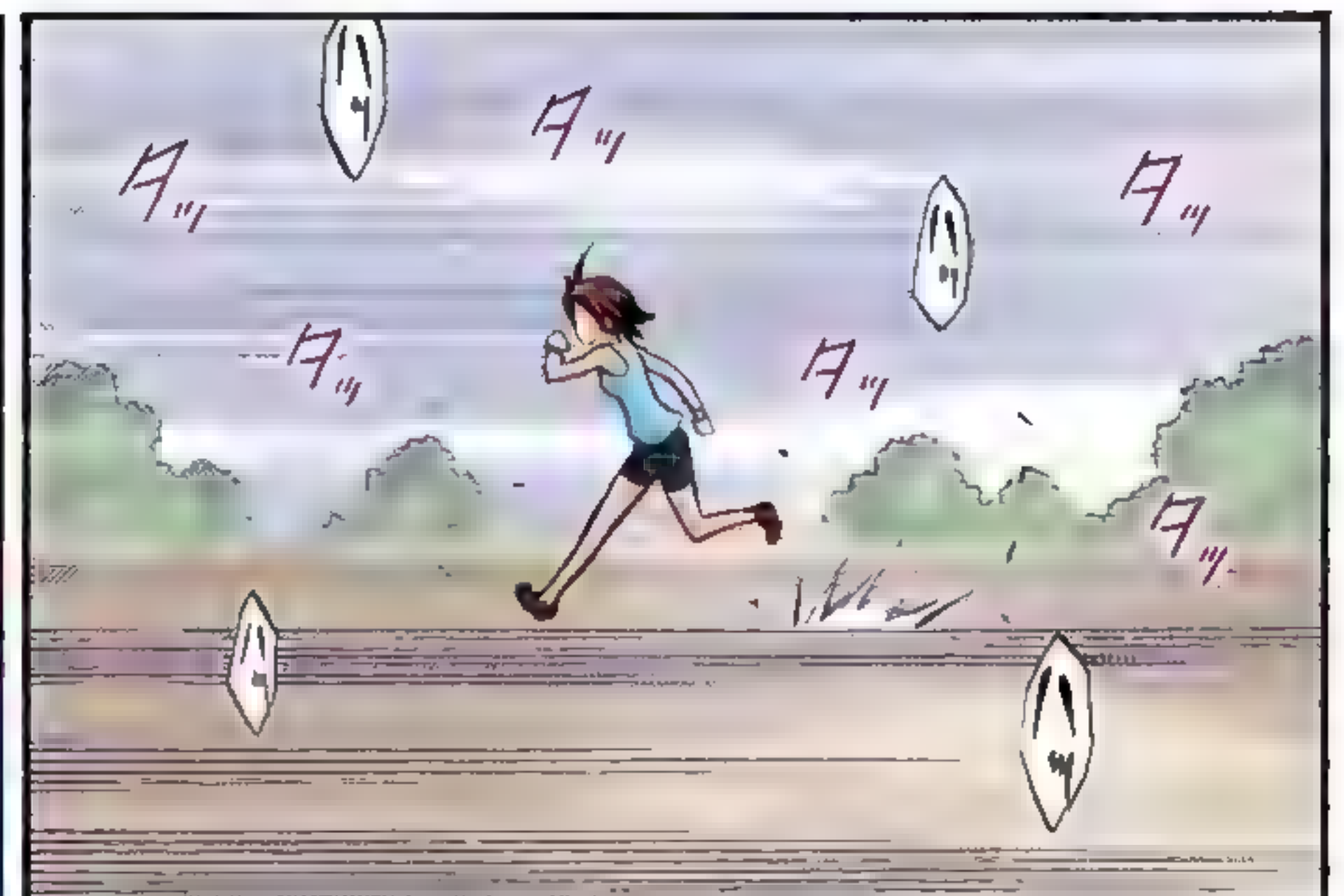
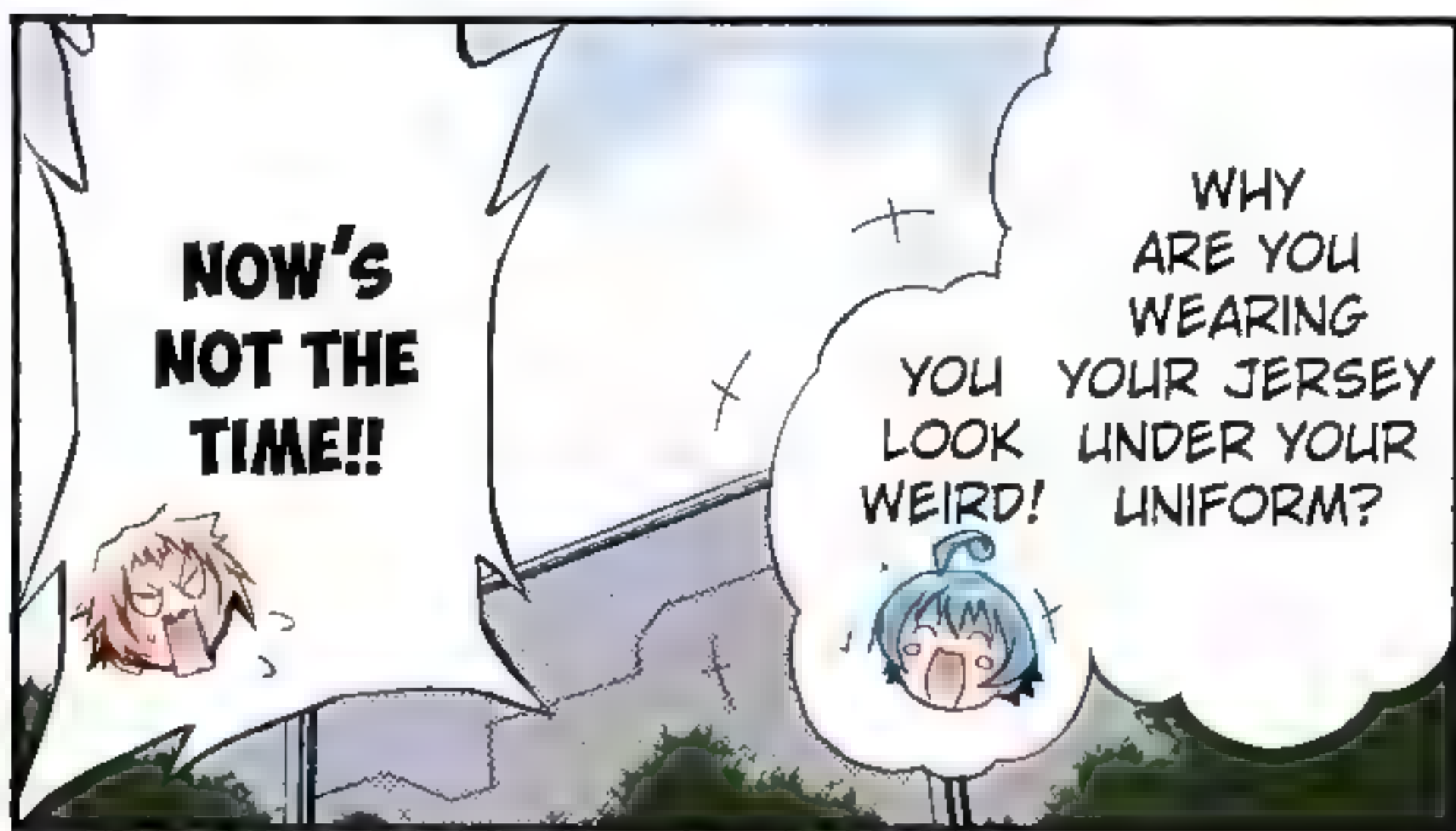
EH?

BUT WE HAVE NO MEANS OF ACTUALLY GETTING ANY HARD EVIDENCE ...

...WE AREN'T THE POLICE AFTER ALL.

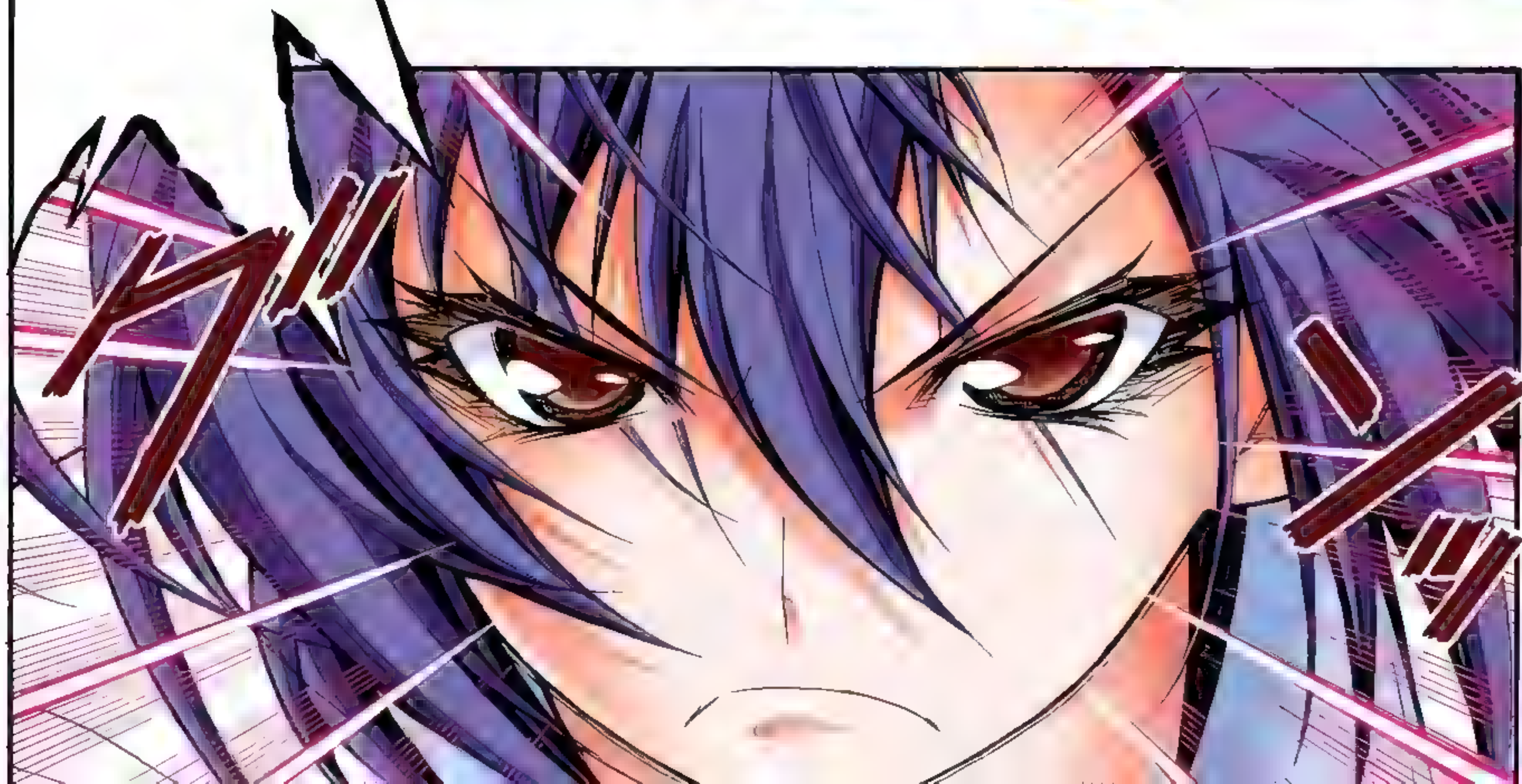
IT'S ALL WELL AND GOOD BEING AN IDEALIST AND ALL...





EE-
EE-
EE-
EH-
HH
!?

EH!?



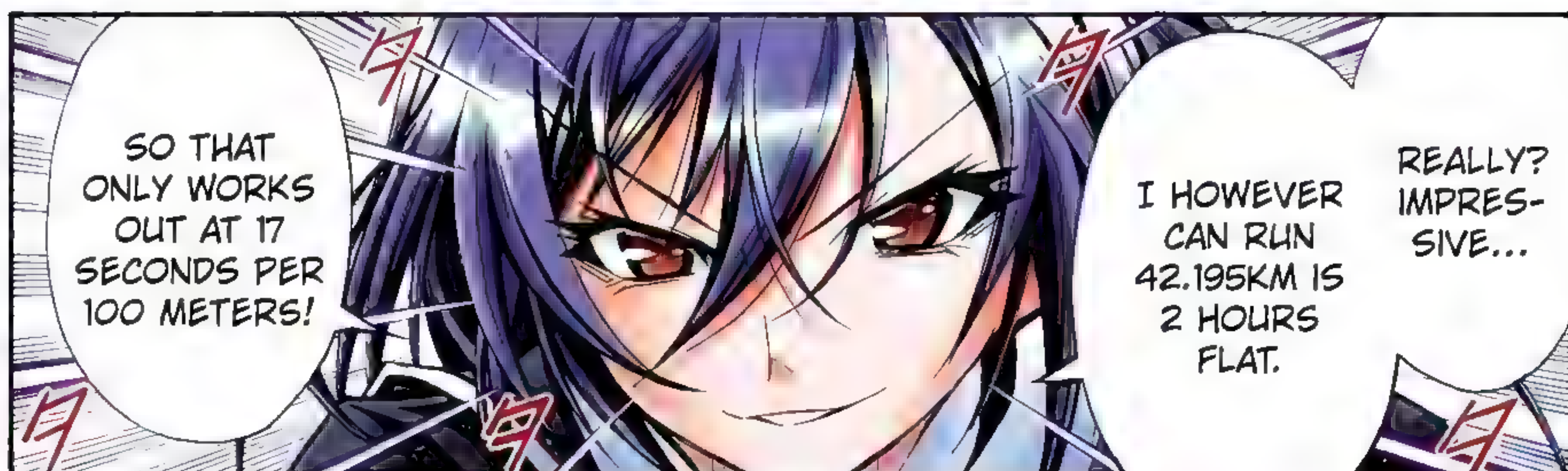


I CAN RUN
100 METERS
IN 12
SECONDS
FLAT!

BUT...

HUH...

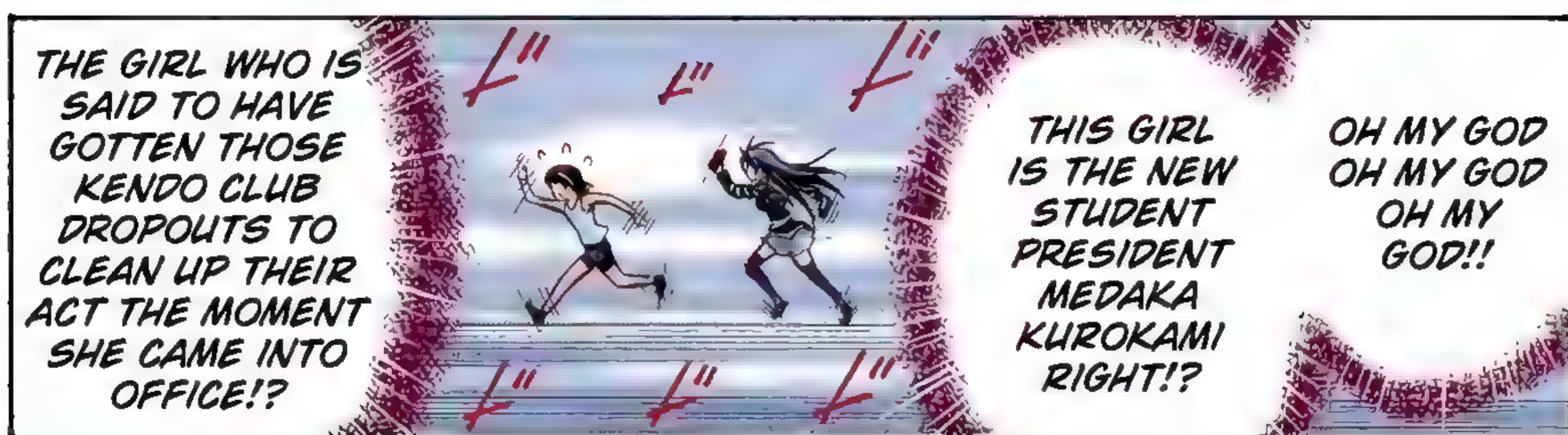
NO
WAY!



SO THAT
ONLY WORKS
OUT AT 17
SECONDS PER
100 METERS!

I HOWEVER
CAN RUN
42.195KM IS
2 HOURS
FLAT.

REALLY?
IMPRES-
SIVE...



THE GIRL WHO IS
SAID TO HAVE
GOTTEN THOSE
KENDO CLUB
DROPOUTS TO
CLEAN UP THEIR
ACT THE MOMENT
SHE CAME INTO
OFFICE!?

THIS GIRL
IS THE NEW
STUDENT
PRESIDENT
MEDAKA
KUROKAMI
RIGHT!?

OH MY GOD
OH MY GOD
OH MY
GOD!!

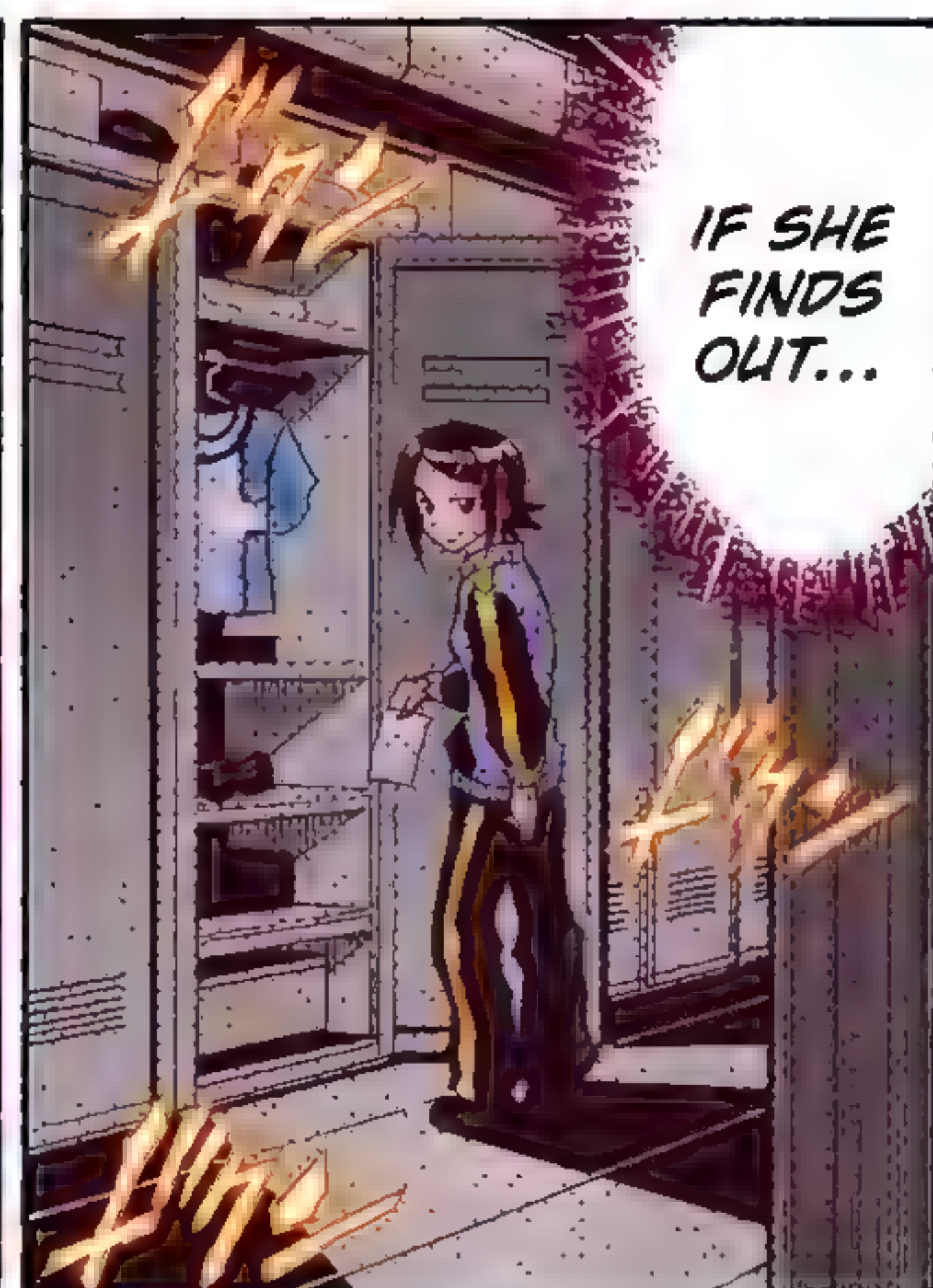


...I ALWAYS
PREFERRED
THE HIGH
JUMP MORE
THAN
RUNNING.

PERSON-
ALLY, TO
TELL THE
TRUTH...

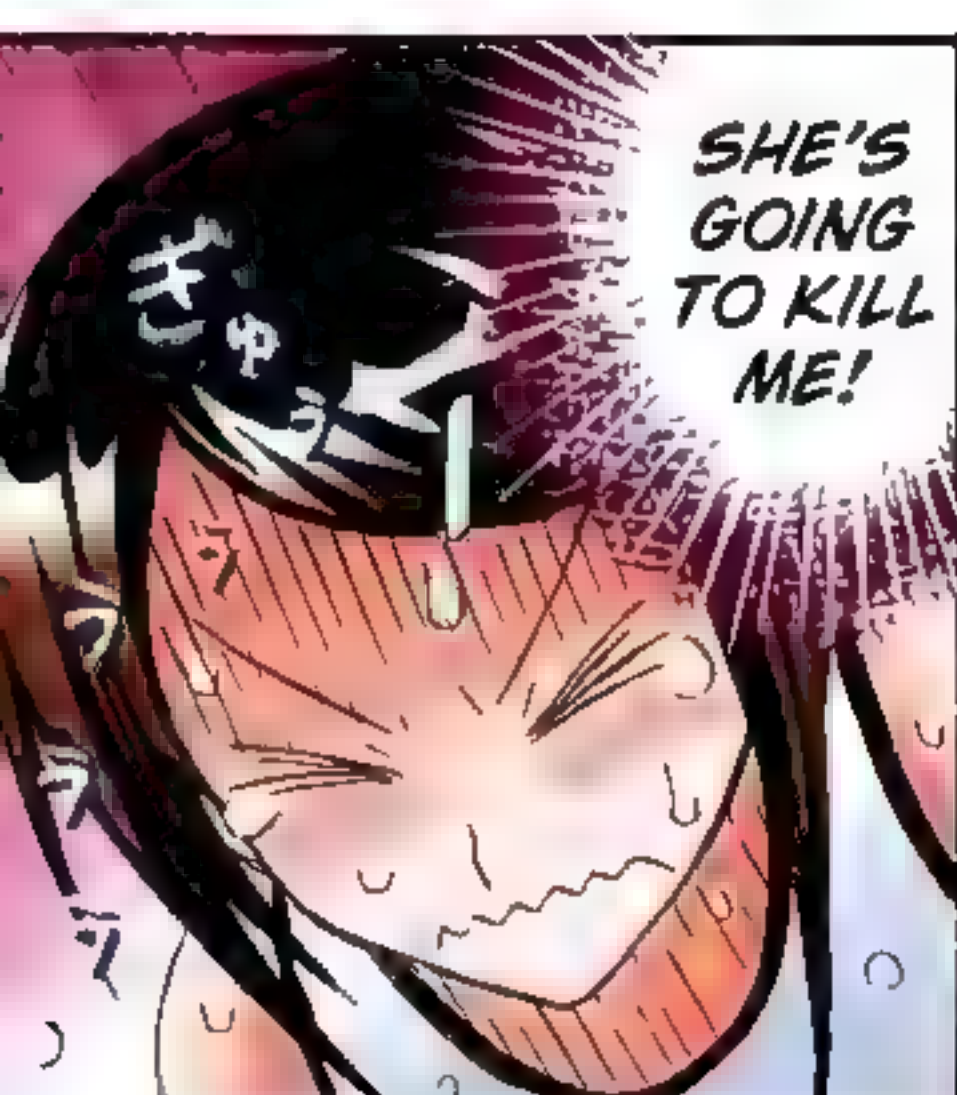
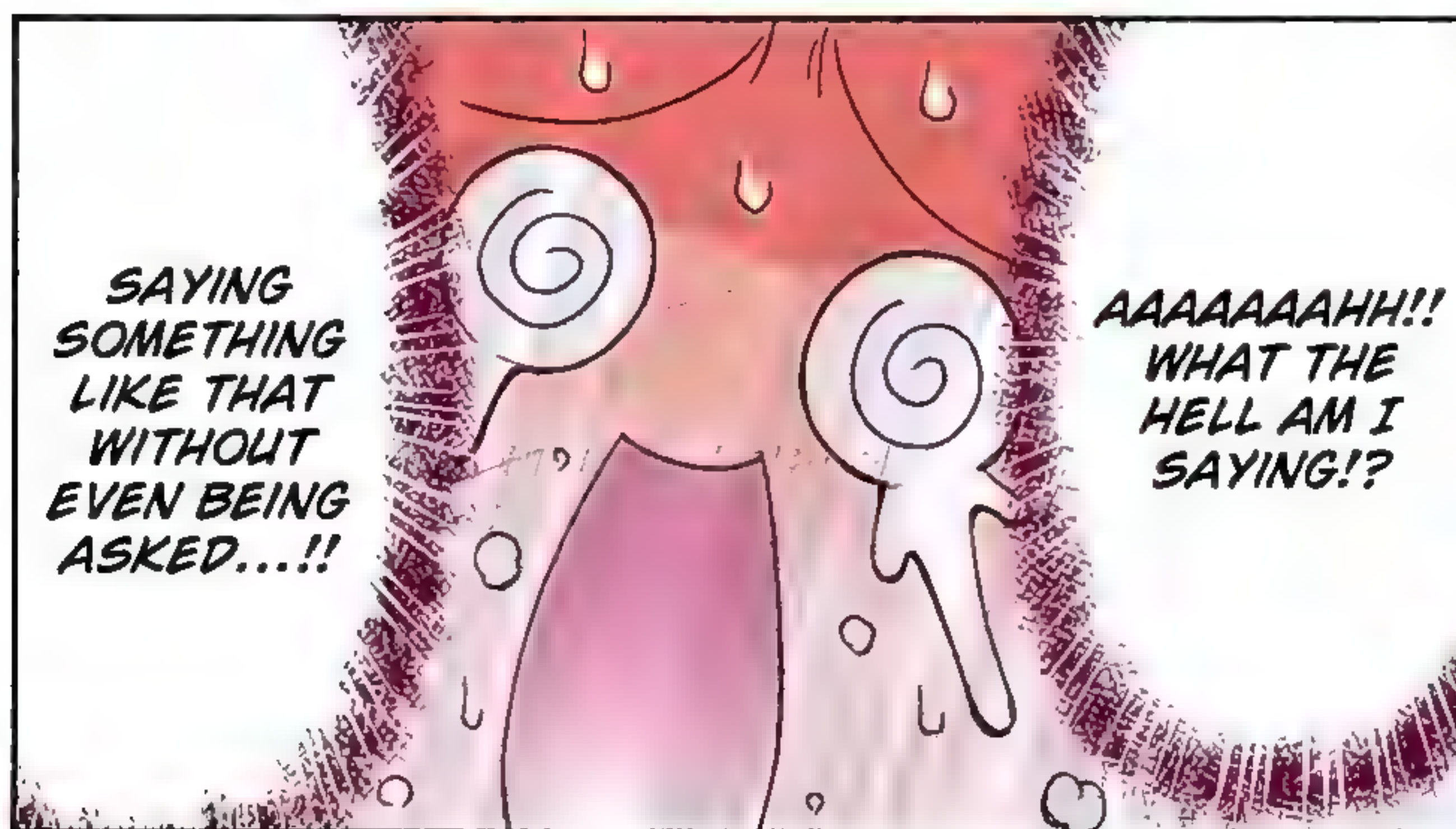


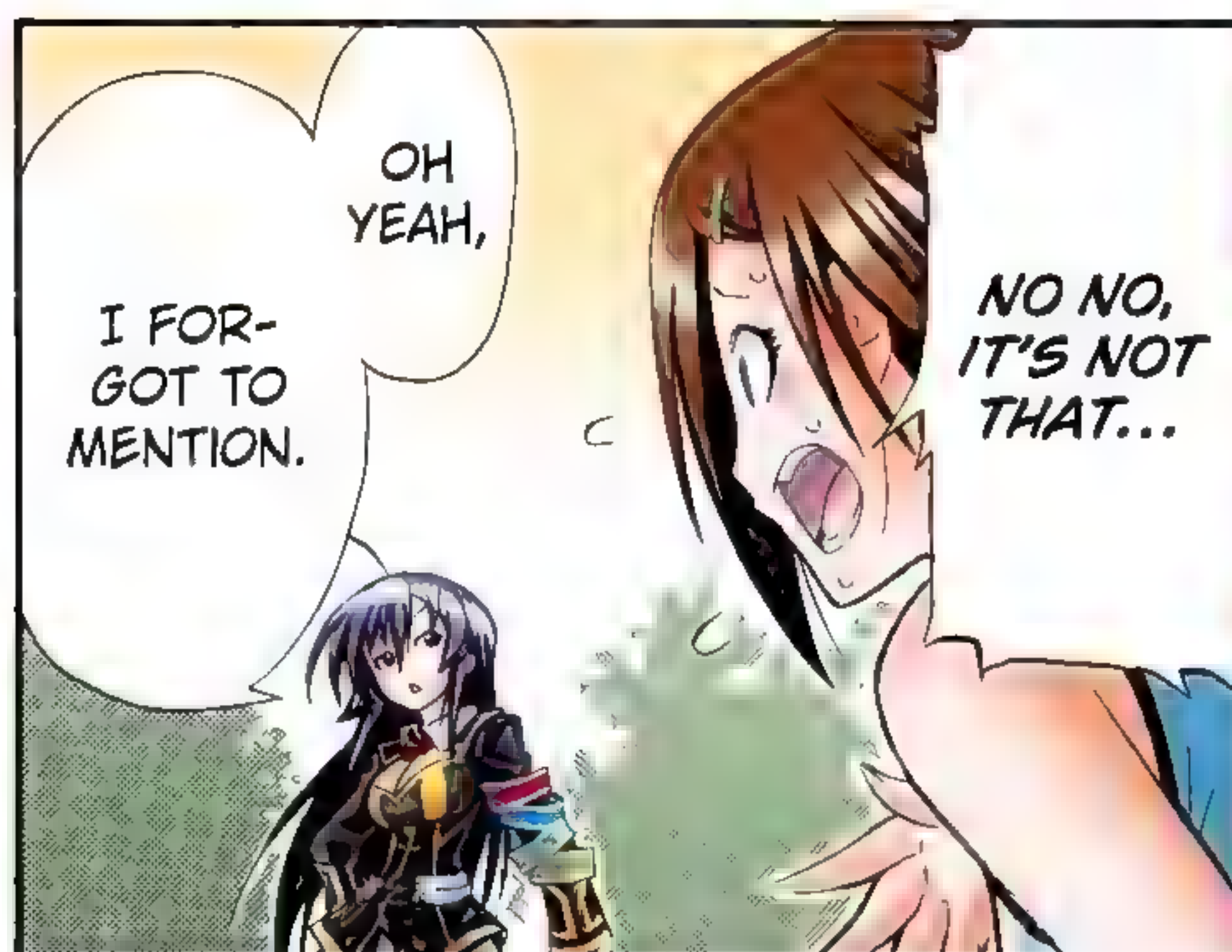
IF SHE
FINDS OUT
I DID THAT
I'LL BE
KILLED!!



IF SHE
FINDS
OUT...









I REALLY
LIKE
PEOPLE
WHO...

...
ALWAYS
GIVE
THEIR
ALL!



IT REALLY
SHOWS
THAT YOU
TRAIN
HARD...

JUST
NOW, THAT
WAS SOME
PRETTY GOOD
SPRINTING...

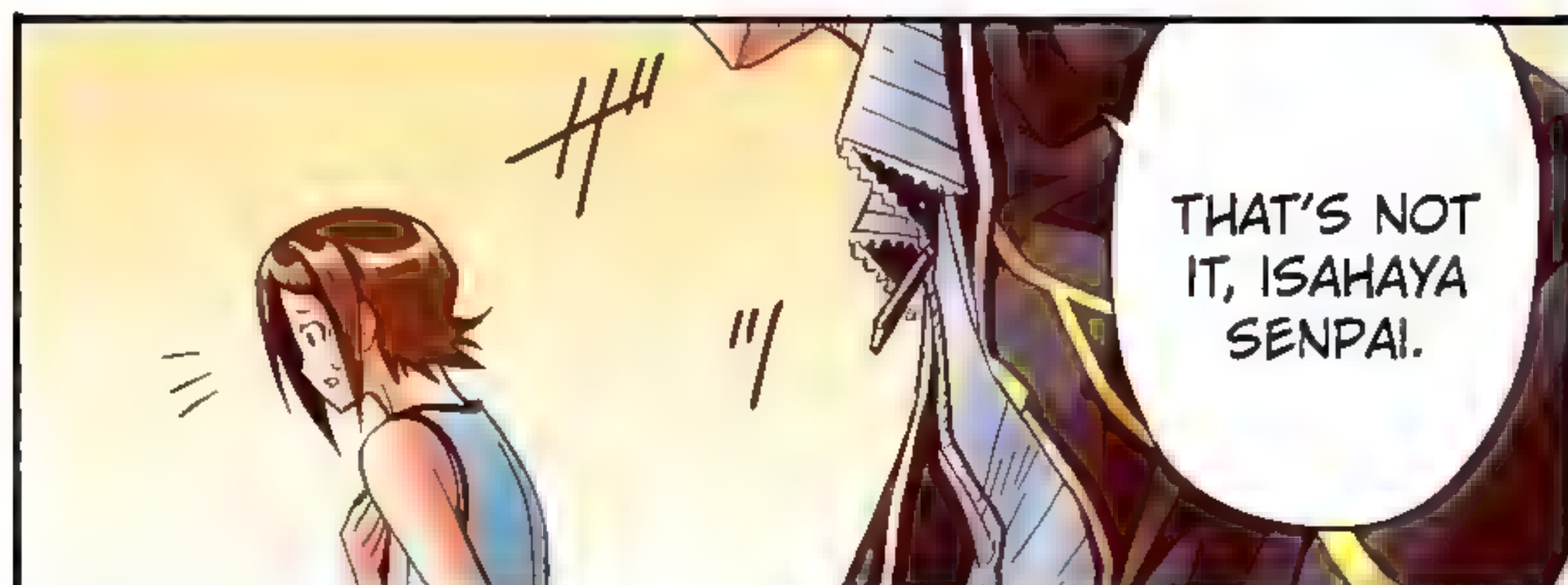
KEEP UP
THE DEVO-
TION!



DOESN'T
SHE KNOW
TO DOUBT
PEOPLE
FROM
TIME TO
TIME...?

WHA...
WHAT'S
WITH
THAT
GIRL...

I DON'T
GET IT!



THAT'S NOT
IT, ISAHAYA
SENPAI.





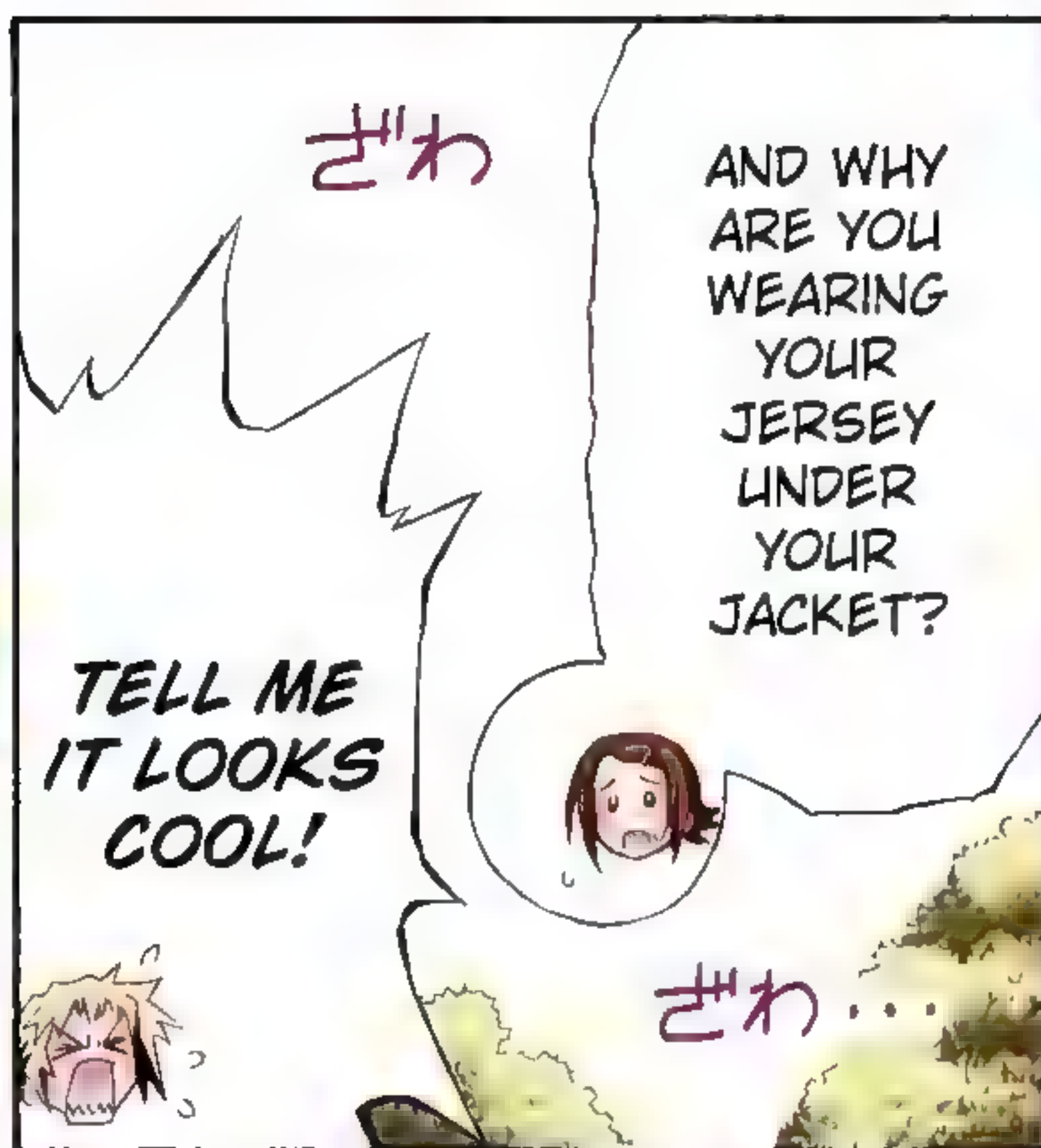
IT'S THAT
SHE KNOWS
HOW TO
TRUST
PEOPLE!!

IT'S NOT
THAT MEDAKA
DOESN'T KNOW
HOW TO DOUBT
PEOPLE...



...SHE
CAN
NEVER
BRING
HERSELF
TO HATE
PEOPLE!

EVEN
THOUGH
MEDAKA
MAY
HATE
CERTAIN
ACTIONS
...



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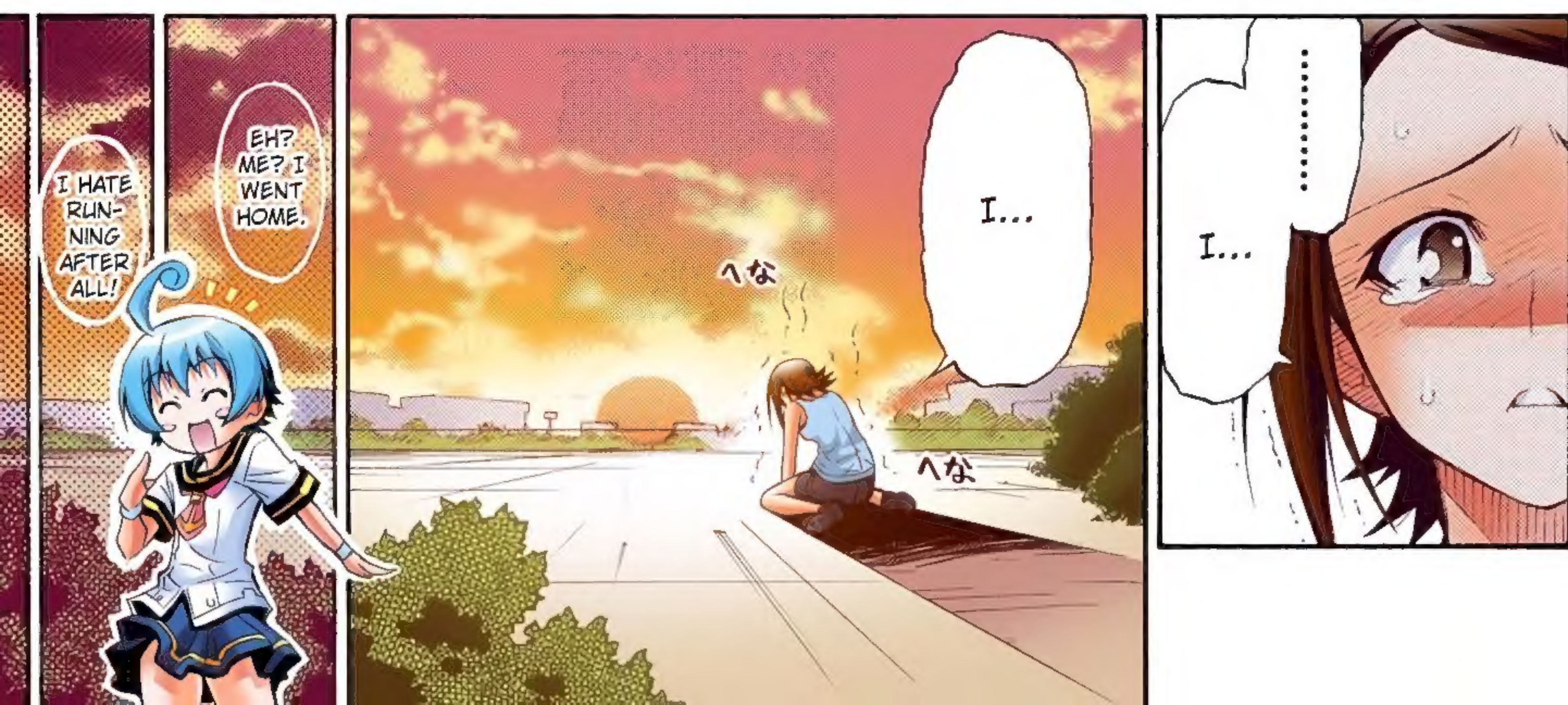
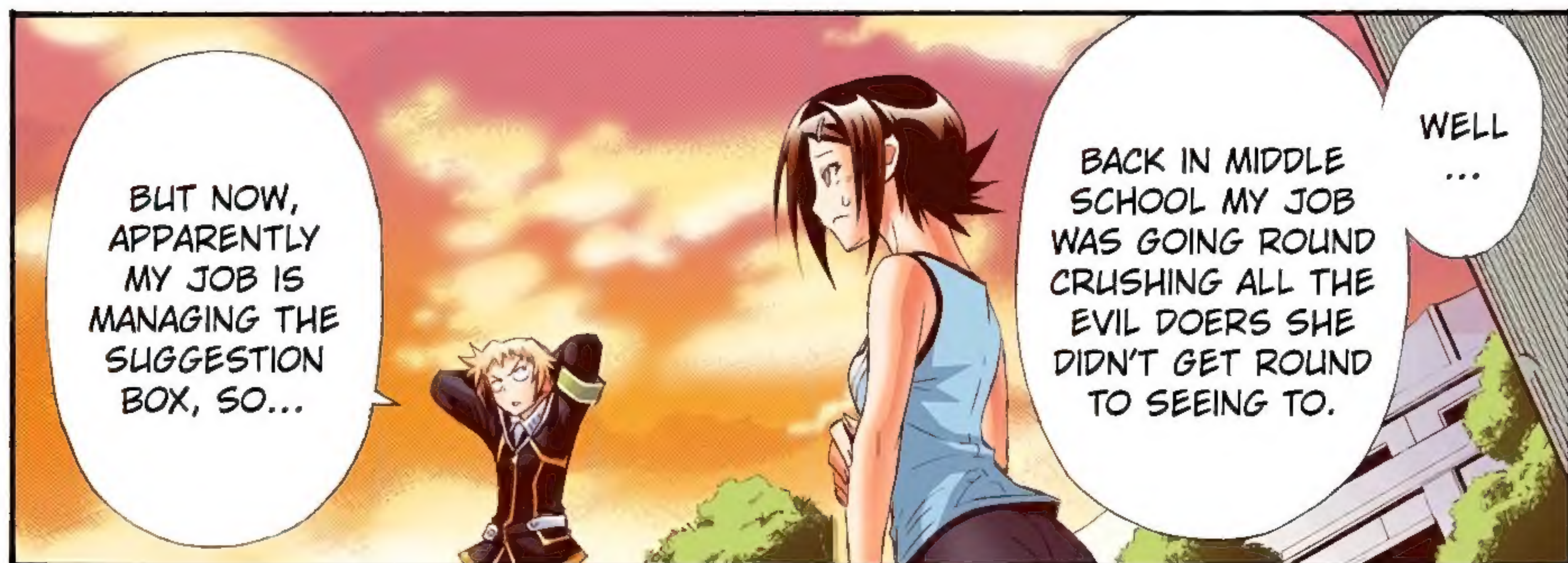
TELL ME
IT LOOKS
COOL!

AND WHY
ARE YOU
WEARING
YOUR
JERSEY
UNDER
YOUR
JACKET?

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WHO
ARE
YOU
...?





WHAT
DO YOU
THINK THIS
MEANS?

I FOUND
THESE NEW
SPIKES AND
THIS LETTER
IN MY LOCKER
INSTEAD...



NO DOUBT
ARIAKE
SENPai
WILL SLEEP
SOUNDLY
TONIGHT.



AS SUCH
THE CASE
WAS
RESOLVED.

NOTE: SORRY

HOW CAN
A GIRL AS
CLEVER AS
HER SO
BE SO
STUPID...

THIS TIME
THEY WILL
NOT BE
FORGIVEN!

AND
SUCH A
PROVO-
CATIVE
LETTER!

DAMN
THIS
CRI-
MINAL
...

TO SINK
SO LOW AS
STEALING
HER
TRAINERS
...

HOWEVER,
A CERTAIN
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND
ONLY
CAUGHT
ON TO THE
FACT.
SOMEWHAT
LATER
THAN
IMAGINED.



**THIS WAS DONE BY
KOJOUN-SCANS**

